ALL GRAIN MARKETS SLOW AND UNINTERESTING.

LITTLE OR NOTHING TO LO-CAL GRAIN SITUATION.

The Dealings Were of the Smallest and Price Changes Were Narrow and Very Slow.

It was another day of small things in the speculative grain situation on the local exchange yesterday. There was a further decline in activity in the pit, and a great portion of the time the general situation was practically lifeless, nothing contained in either the foreign or domestic news being of sufficient importance to rouse traders from their seeming condition of apathy, and up to the close of the various markets little business was transacted and movement of prices was exceedingly small and narrow. One grain suffered as much as the other from the duliness of speculation that has taken possession of the situation here, and, at the same time, as far as values were concerned, were no better off. They one and all exhibited an undertone of weakness, and the declines were sharper and more frequent than the rallies, though neither were particularly significant, All the markets showed slight losses at the close-wheat of 4c to 4c, corn of 1-16c to ic, and oats, which felt the weakness most,

The weakness developed in wheat late the day before was carried over and was one of the chief features of the situation throughout yesterday. The soft spot did not spread much, it was true, but it was nearly always present, and cast a damper upon the hopes of the bulls, who did not appear to have the courage of their convictions and made no serious or combined efforts to made no serious or combined chorts to bring about a change for the better. It was a small affair all the way through, both as regards the movement of prices and the dealings, and was, therefore, one of the deadest and most uninteresting markets ex-perienced for weeks. The first setback to any bull attempts was contained in the any bull attempts was contained in the early cables from Liverpool, which opened ad lower, but, to the surprise of every one, turned and advanced add. There were rains reported in sections of Illinois where they had been badly needed, and were said to be heavy in South Dakota. On the other hand, the fly advices came in plentiful from Kansas, and from the East there were re-ports of the chinch bug. These last made Ramsas, and from the East there were reports of the chiech bug. These last made rather a favorable impression, but the buying was extremely light. July opened 1-16c higher at 63%c and sold up to 63%c, and Sept. brought 63%c. As an offset to the bug and fly talk, the news regarding the crop was of the best, and both Snow and Dun were very emphatic in their assertions that a very large crop was in prospect. Again Continental cables were not favorable, Berlin reporting a decline of 11%c, though Antwerp was %c and Buda-Pesth %c higher, and Parls was %c and Liverpool %d lower. The day's export clearances were only 257.099 bu. The above rather took the edge off the demand, and the market commerced to weaken, and July finally sold at 63%c and Sept. at 63%c. On the strength of the Modern Miller's statement of damage by fly and bug in certain sections, the market reacted, and July went up to 63%c bid not stay there very long, the market soon easing off to 65%sike for July, which option closed at 63%c bid, when Sept. was offered at 63%c and May at 72%c. The export clearances for the week, according to Bradstreet's, were 4.795.99 bu., against 3.585.000 bu. last week and 3.680,000 bu. the year before.

There is very little to say in connection

The principal feature of the local corn market was weakness, which was even more pronounced than it was in either wheat or corn. There was no improvement in crep conditions, but all other grains were so easy and weak that oats naturally followed suit. July opened the lower at 27%c, and at once sold off to 27c, closing at 27%c, and at once sold off to 27c, closing at 27%c. Sept. sold off to 25%c and May was offered at 22c.

15.000 to arrive, at 43c; No. 2 yellow at 430 434c; No. 2 white at 434644c; No. 3 white at Gar. No. 2 white at 42,634c; No. 2 white at 434c; No. 2 white at 434c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received, 54 cars local and 11 cars through, Weak and lower, with a dull market, as the demands limited. No. 2 sold at 254c to 254c; No. 3 at 255c; No. 4 at 255c; No. 2 Northern at 20c; No. 2 color at 300304c; No. 2 Northern at 20c; No. 2 color at 300304c; No. 2 white at 300304c; No. 4 white at 254c04c.

RYE—None offering and market firm. Grade No. 2 salable E. side at 564c.

FLOUR—Hardly a response from abroad to offers made last night of flour and but little taken. Domestic trade fair.

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RYE FLOUR-Jobbing at \$2.65 in sks. and \$2.35 RYE FLOUR-Jobbing at \$1.65 in sks. and soon in bits.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. e. b., \$2.20, and searl meal grits and benuiny \$2.50.

MILLIFEED—Skd. bran could have been sold f. e. b. barges at 52c, but none obtainable, as local and near-by mills sold up close. Sales at cut-side points to go South at 63c. Eastern shippers out of market, as they cannot pay the ruling rates and cannot sell in the East at 63c, basis L. trk. At mill bran sells at 526.56 and ships at 536.56.

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Prices on 'Change. The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grains:

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Sept.
Corn—May
July
Sept.
Onts—May

Movement of Grain.

Rec. 67, 570 678, 111 16, 710 990 36, 890 3, 831 9,960 1,965 Stocks of Grain in Store.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

The above rather took the edge of to weaken, and July finally sold at 8% conditions.

The produce markets were generally dull and season preserved at 8% conditions, the market reacted, and July went up to 8% 5% conditions, the market season casing of the season cases of the season case of the season cases of the season case

demand.

Cherries the first of the season, came in yesterday, but they were of the sour variety and sold slowly.

Oranges were firm and in fair demand, but there was no quotable change in prices.

Lemons were also firm and in good demand, with offerings light.

Fineapples were in good demand and firm, as stocks are getting light.

Hiackberries were dull and slow. Receipts were light, but were more than sufficient for the demand.

Other fruits were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

BIACKBERRIES—\$162.15 per 6-gal. case.

STRAWBERRIES—Home-grown sold mainly at Tacsts. but a few fancy sold as high as 31.25 per 3-gal. tray; Arkansas sold mainly at from 191.25 per 6-gal. crate for choice, but soft stock sold for lens, and a few fancy early arrivals brought more. Tennessee sold at from 192.5 and Kentucky at from 192.5; Illinois and Missouri sold mainly at 192.5 case.

CHERRIES—A fow early arrivals sold at 750 per 1-bu. basket and at 32 per 6-gal. case.

ORANGES—Quote car lots California sound on trk. Extra fancy 32.592.5; fancy navels at 22.99 city. Indicate the case of the

per 19-19. box.
GOOSEBERRIES—Home-grown \$1 per 3-gal.
tray.
FOTATOES—Northern en trk.: Wisconsin and
Minnesota—Burbank at 43345c for common to fair
to 4835c for choice bright; rural at 4435c for
common to fair; 48356c for choice bright; white
nixed at 4334c; common to fair red mixed at
5944c; Michigan rural at 4634c for fair to
choice and 49355c for fancy smooth bright. All
bug-eaten, inferior and stock affected with dry
tot lers than above prices.
CABBAGE—Quote choice New Orleans and Mobile at 1821.19 for fancy, but some stock sold as
low as \$1.2521.9 for fancy, but some stock sold as
low as \$1.2521.9 per crate; Mississippl Crystal
Springs 2.25 per crate. On orders higher, Texas
1911c per lb. del.
TOMATOES—Florida at \$1.5022 for small to
medium and \$2.50 for fancy large per 6-basket
crate; gens, unwrapped, \$1.2521.50 per crate.
EGGPLANT—Quote Florida at \$2.50 for small
to \$3.55 for choice per 1½-bu, crste.
STRING REANS—Choice round green Florida
\$1.55; Mississippl wax and round green \$1.55 per
lat.
ONIONS—Old stock out of season.

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CUCUMBERS—New Orleans quotable at 250 for per dor. \$11.5561.50 per crate for choice; yellow and small less. In bbis, \$607 for sugar and \$455 for small bbis.

GUMBO—Quote Florida at \$3.50 per 6-basket crate. PEPPERS-Choice Florida at \$2.50 per 6-basket PEPPERS—Choice Florida at \$1.00 per 4-08880;
NEW POTATOES—New Orleans white 2000
\$1.10 per 52-bbl. sk. and \$2.5063 per bbl.; Mobile
\$2.5063 per bbl. Inferior stock less. Jobbing at
toc per bu.
SQUASH—Selling slowly at \$161.15 per crate, \$3
per bbl.
CAULIFLOWER—Selling at 40.631 per bu. box.
HEETS—New Orleans not wanted; home-grown
10611c per doz. bunches. Orders higher.
CARROTS—Quote: New Orleans at 20620c per
doz. bunches. Home-grown at 50c per bu, loose.
On orders \$1.50 per bbl.
TURNIPS—New Orleans quiet at 25620c per
doz. bunches for choice; old 75c per bu. On orders higher. TURNIPS—New Orleans quiet at 25430c per doz. bunches for choice; old 75c per bu. On orders higher.

KOHLRARI—Choice large New Orleans at 1039 lic per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 5610c per bu. loose; SPINACH—Home-grown at 5610c per bu. loose; SAUERKRAUT—Quote; Bbbls. at 24.50; half bbls. at 25.56. SAUERKRAUT—Quote: Bobls, at \$4.60; naibbls at \$2.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Quote home-grown from
30c to \$6c per bu, loose,
ASPARAGUS—At 25630c per doz. bunches for
home-grown according to size and quality.
KALE—Home-grown \$6130c per bu, box. Consignments not wanted.
LETTUCE—New Orleans not wanted. Homegrown sells at 15320c per bu, box loose.
RADISHES—New Orleans and other Southern
stock not wanted, as offerings of home-grown
were theral, and sold at from le to 4c per bunch,
GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown \$36c per doz.

NEW ONIONS New Crients 5965c per bu. \$1
per 1-bbl. sk. del.

Hides.

Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, round 134c; choice Texas 14c. Dry flint—Selected No. 1
det. selected No. 1 lic. No. 2 lec.
Green-salted 104,665c. No. 1 lic. No. 2 lec.
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Green-salted 64,665c. No. 1 lic. No. 2 lec.
Green-salted 80, 1 lic. No. 2 lec.
Green-salted 90, 1 lic. No. 2 lic.
Green-salte

STOCK FEASE—Whippoorwill quotable nominally at \$1.5521.70 for prime. Other varieties nominal.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid \$1.30 per bu, for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Raw & C: boiled & C; ic per gal. less in carload lots.—Summer yellow at 36c; white Sc; winter yellow dic, and white 42c.

HEMPSEED—Latest sale at \$2.7563 per 100 lbs., pure test. Inhackberries were duit and slow. Receipts were light, but were more than sufficient for the definition of the definitio

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WHEAT RULED DULL

CORN WAS LOWER UNDER POOR DEMAND.

Fairly Good Trading in Oats, Considering Weakness of Other Grains-Provisions Dull.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., May 24.-Wheat was firm at the opening, but there was a duliness which had a tendency to weaken prices.

Corn was lower and there was no very trisk trade at any time, in fact, the market ruled quiet.

There was fairly good trade in oats, considering the weakness in other grains. Local interests were heavy sellers of July oats.

The provision market was dull all day. but pressure to sell was noticeable. Wheat.

Wheat opened firm with an improvement of 14c, but there was more for sale at the slight improvement than could be taken care of by those disposed to buy, and before long the course of prices was entirely reversed. Cables were rather discouraging to the bullish sentiment, Liverpool coming 14d lower, and more rain in the Northwest relieved the minds of bear speculators of any alarm they may have entertained of an assault upon their position in the market from that direction. On the other hand, there were many reports sent here from St. Louis and Kansas City of damage to winter wheat from the Hessian fly. Damage claims were also made by Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas, but, notwithstanding such reported injury, the general impression was that enough of the area would be unharmed to preduce a record-breaking crop. German reports of wheat prospects continued to be had, but at the same time Berlin market declined about ic a bu, or nearly all it advanced the day before. Among the buil features additional to what might be thought of the fly damage, were small domestic receipts, prespects of another heavy decrease in the visible, and small shipments from Argentina. there were many reports sent here from from Argentina.

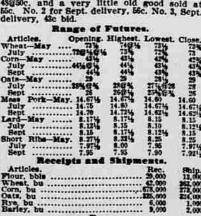
Outside markets were steady. Duluth received 8 cars and Minneapolis 191, a total of 199 cars, as against 360 last year. Local receipts were 31 cars, as against 41 last year. The estimated local receipts for to-RALE—Home-grown 54:10c per bu. 50x.

Signments not wanted.

LETTUCE—New Orleans not wanted. Home-grown sells at 1522c per bu. box loose. Southern stock not wanted. as offerings of home-grown stock not wanted. as offerings of home-grown were liberal, and sold at from 1c to 4c per bunch. Were liberal, and sold at from 1c to 4c per bunch. GRIEEN ONIONS—Home-grown 326c per do. 1. Sold from 734c to 746744c; July sold from 724c to 725c, and closed quiet at 73c sellers. Sopt. ranged from 704c to 705c. NEW ONIONS—New Orleans 80685c per bu, \$1

There was a rather active trade in cats, but prices were lower. A rally of \(\frac{1}{3} \text{c} \) to to followed an early decline, and the market closed steady. There was some heavy seiling by longs, but on the break they became buyers. The buying was well distributed among commission-houses. Crop reports are not improving, despite the good weather. There was a fair cash business, 110,000 bu, being reported at the seaboard. Exports were 43,000 bu. Local receipts were 230 cars, with \$15\$ cars estimated for tomorrow. May sold at 25\(\frac{1}{3} \text{c} \text{c}

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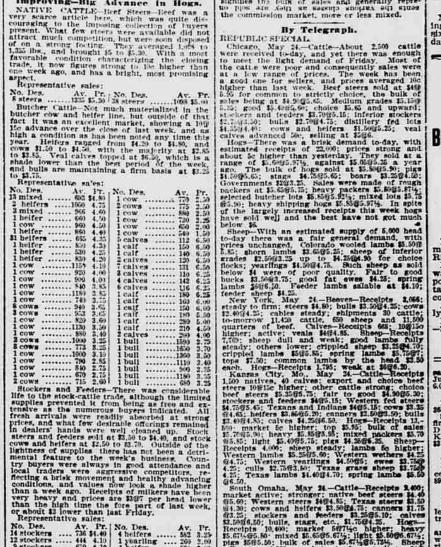


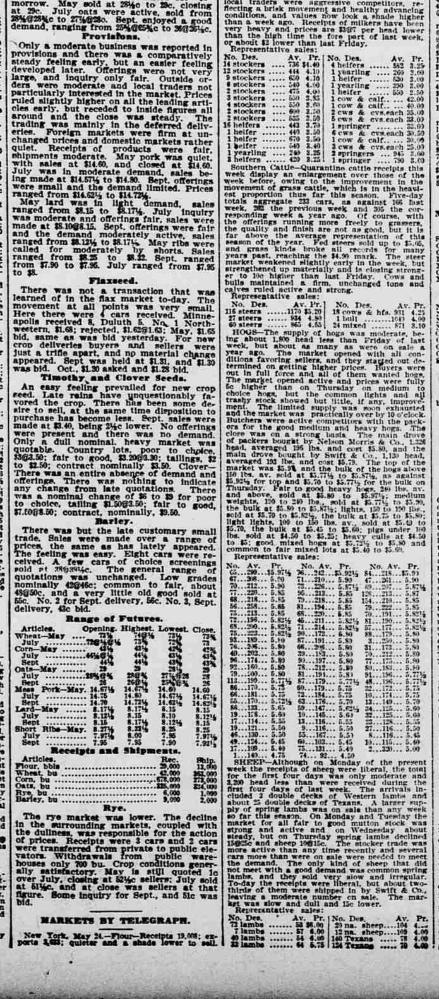
IN CHICAGO MARKET.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Natives Active and Stendy-Texans
Improving-Big Advance in Hogs.

NATIVE CATTLE-Red Steers-Red was a very scarce article here, which was quite discouraging to the imposing collection of thyers present. What few wers were available did not attract much competition, but were soon disposed of on a strong facting. They averaged helds to 1.25 lbs., and focting. They averaged helds to 1.25 lbs., and focting the strong trade, it now disposed to 1.25 lbs., and for the condition characteriging the closing trade, it now dispose strong to like higher than one week ago, and has a bright, most promising aspect.





Region quiet; fair to good 12 3963-18; choice to fancy 32.306. Number of mill Barley maint quiet. Wheat successful 18.45, but the prominal. Harley maint quiet. Wheat successful 18.45, but is expect 8.131; spot market 1736 clevator. No. 1 Northern Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 1 hard Duluth 1846; f. o. b. allout; No. 2 beckeryed; choosed 1846; j. o. b. allout; No. 2 beckeryed; choosed 1846; j. o. b. allout; No. 2 beckeryed; choosed 1846; j. o. b. allout; No. 2 beckeryed; choosed 1846; j. o. b. allout; Options were duit and generally weak allower; May Duluth 1846; j. o. b. allout; Options were duit and generally weak allower; May Duluth 1846; j. o. b. allout; Options were duit and generally weak allower; May Duluth 1846; j. o. b. allout; J. o. 2 beckeryed; J. o. 3 beckeryed;

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By Telegraph.

Tinges and stains 16 to 26 off white.

Warehouse statement: 1900-1901. 1393-1900.

Net receipts to-day. 250 55

Net receipts since Sept. 1. 236,507 149,368

Net shipments to-day. 193

Net shipments since Sept. 1. 171,495 171,113

Gross receipts to-day. 974

Gross shipments to-day. 974

Gross shipments to-day. 181,733 788,305

Gross shipments since Sept. 1. 311,733 599,739

Stock on hand. 181,734 43,661

Spot Cottom Market.

Gaiveston—Quiet at 7 11-16c; receipts 2,548 bales.

Mew Orleans—Quiet at 7 11-16c; receipts 2,548 bales.

Mobile—Nominal at 78,6c; receipts 45 bales.

Savannah—Quiet and casy at 79,6c; receipts 177

bales.

Charleston—Strady at 716c; receipts 33 bales.

Savannah—Quiet and easy at 7%C; receipts 12 bales.
Charleston—Strady at 7%C; receipts 33 bales.
Norfolk—Firm at 7%C; receipts 35 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 7%C; receipts 89 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 7%C; receipts 108 bales.
Haltimore—Nominal at 85; receipts 108 bales.
Boston—Quiet at 5%C; receipts 250 bales.
Boston—Quiet at 5%C; receipts 30 bales.
Houston—Steady at 7 II-16C; receipts 3,22 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 8; receipts 20 bales.
Memphis—Quiet at 7 9-16C; receipts 115 bales.

HOTELS.

HOTEL GUIDE.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and ropulation of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiv-ing first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned:

CASEY, H.L.-St. Charles Hotel; pop., 2.009; fates, t2. J. M. Wilcox, prop.

CASEY. II.L.—St. Charles Hotel; pop., 2,009; frites, \$2. J. M. Wilcox, prop., INDVAN TERRITORY.

PUBCELL, I. T.—Pop., 2,009; Hotel Love—where the commercial men stop; rates, \$2 per day. Brown Bros. props.

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU MO.—Pop., 4,009; the River View Hotel; beautifully situated, everlooking the Mississippi River; rates, \$2 and \$2.50 per day. F. W. Dunlon, prop., IESLOGE. MO.—Pop., 2,000. The Goft House, under new management is first-class, convenient to station, rates \$2 per day. F. W. Dunlon, prop. ENCILISIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Pop., 2,009; Snapp's Tavern; largest and best hotel in the city; good sample rooms for commercial men; convenient to all the springs and bathhouses; open all the year. Mas. J. W. Snape. Prop.

HERMANN. MO.—Pop., 2,500. White House. A borne for commercial men, New management. Rates, \$2 per day. Adolph J. Prudot. Prop.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Pop., 3,500; Arcade Hotel; rates \$2 per day. Mrs. L. L. Scarce, prop. C. C. Dver, clerk.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (State Capital)—The Madison. Table supplied with all the delicates of the season; rooms with bath; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rates, \$2,00 to \$3,00 per day. Bon G. Vieth, prop.

MALDEN, MO.—Population 2,50. The Williams Hotel; new house; new furniture; first-class service. Rates \$2 per day. W. E. Williams Hotel; new house; new furniture; first-class service. Rates \$2 per day. W. E. Williams Co., proprietors.

ARKANSAS.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Pop., 15,000; Great Northern Hotel; elegantly refurnished; electric elevator; bathhouse authority U. S. Government under same roof; first class in every particular; rates, \$2 and \$3 per day. Frank Damron, prop.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Russellville, Ark., is borated just opposite depot and is a popular headquarters for traveling men. Homelike hospitality. Rates 22 per day. H. E. White, proprietor. KENTUCKY.

MAYPIELD, KY. Population, 5.00; leading hotel the Mayfield. Newly furnished; rix large sample rooms. Rates, \$2.00 per day. Mrs. S. J. Kinkead, prop.

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Board of Public Improvements.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, April 24, 1901.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., with Commissioners Varrelmann, Flad, Hermann, Ridgely, Alt and President Phillips present. Reading records of meeting of April 28 was postponed, and consideration of appointment of Waller Edwards to be Secretary to the Board taken up. Appointment confirmed by the following vote:

Aves—Commissioners Varrelmann, Ridges ly, Alt and President Phillips—4.

Noes—Commissioners Flad and Hermann—2 WALLER EDWARDS

sales were 9,000 bags, including May at 5,00, July 5,550, Sept. 5,550, Oct. 5,5505,700 and March 6,0505,10c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, May 24.—Turpentine weak at 2549 Sc. Rosin quiet; strained to good 11.5215.
Savannah, Ga., May 24.—Spirits of turpentine firm; 32a bid. Rosin firm, Quote; A. B. C 11.15; D 11.20; F 11.20; F 11.30; G 11.35; H 81.60; I 11.90; K 12.15; M 12.45; N 12.30; W. G. 13.10; W. W. 13.20.

New York, May 31.—Petroleum barely steady.
Oil City, Pa., May 34.—Credit balances 11.05; certificates, no bid; shipments 102.514 average 19.581; runs 101.975, average 57,332.
Wool. New York, May 24.—Wool quiet. Hoston, Mass., May 24.—The Commercial Bul-

66.9): Western steers \$464.85; Texas steers \$1.59
64.35; cows and helfers \$1.3564.50; calves
\$1.255; stockers and feeders \$1.3565.10; calves
\$1.256, 50; chills, stags, etc., \$1.7664.25; HogsReceipts \$19.400; market 56774c higher; heavy
\$15.671-69.50 mixed \$1.5695.6714; light \$5.905.6714;
piers \$565.50 in like of sales \$5.574-695.7344. Sheep
-Receipts \$1.306 market steady; yearlings \$464
4.40; wethers \$1.7664.30; common and stock sheep
\$1.356.75; ewes \$1.3564; lambs \$465.50; spring
lambs \$566.

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St. Joseph, Mo., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts 79;
market strong te 10c higher on best, steady on
light common; natives \$4.3065.85; westerns \$4.35
\$35.60; cows and helfers \$2.2665; veals \$4.5565.00;
builts and stags \$2.5664.55; while \$4.565.00;
builts and stags \$2.5664.55; veals \$4.5665.00;
builts and stags \$2.5665.50; veals \$4.5665.00;
builts and stags are unchanged, the market being quite
firm on everything but coarse and carpet wools,
which are exceptionally weak. Angora wool
has sold at 10c again, or 1550 less than cost of
mortation. Speculators have been buying wools
not only in Western, but in Eastern market.
The receipts of wool in Boston since January
have been \$4.35.005 lbs., against 11.925, 301 lbs.

Sport COTTON MARKETS.

No Change Locally and but Lattle

Elsewhere.

Local Merket Scott cotton dull and unchanged.

Year Merket Scott cotton dull and unchanged.

Now the same period in 1900. The Boston shipments to date are \$7.541,312 lbs.

Hides and Leather steady.

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New York, May 24.—Leather steady.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

New York, May 24.—Butter-Receipts 4.837
hkgs.; steady; caeamery 18918c; factory 11918c.

Cheese-Receipts 2.843 pkgs.; firm; fancy large
colored 84:6358c; fancy small white 84:6388c;
fancy small colored 9c; fancy small white 8c.

Eggs.—Receipts 1.250 pkgs.; steady; Western, ungraded 114:6124c; Western selected 186184c.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

Chicago May 24.—Iced poultry quiet; chickens

Chicago, May 24.—Iced poultry quiet; chickens 8g9e; turkeys 8g9e. Dried Fruits.

Peeled 12620c; uppeeled 51-510c.

Metal Marketa,

New York, May 24.—The metal market in London to-day adjourned at non to be closed until Tuesday morning in observance of Whitsuntide holidays, During the short agesion very little business was transacted other than an evening up trade, and this was done at the previou day's prices. The close was quiet at 150 5s for spot and 112 10s for futures. The local market for tin was also quiet and without change, closing quiet at 123.15.234.6. Copper in London was reduced 28 64 further, closing casy, with spot at 169 6s 3d and futures at 152 15s 24. Copper hers ruled inactive, and more or less nominal at 17 for Lake Superior and 16%c for casting and ejectrolytic. Legal and spellow both closed unshanged in Landon and in New York. Domestic from markets ruled easy, but not quotably lower at 38.50 101.05; Northern foundry 315.2561.55; Southern foundry 31615.50 and soft Southern

Washington, May 24.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, ex-clusive of the \$150,000.000 gold reasure in the divi-sion of redemption, shows: Available cash bal-ances \$158,249,441; gold \$55,254,756.

ances \$138,949.81; gold \$55,55.76.

The Banks.

New York, May 24.—Morey on call steady at 314 per cent; prime mercantile paper 46.44 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual basilness in hankers bills at 44.834.634.83% for demand and at 44.844 for 60 days; posted rates 48.844 and 14.89; commercial bills \$4.8464.844.83kiye. State bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Clearings \$13,419.685; balances \$1,750.73.

Boston, Mass. May 24.—Clearings \$22,207.751; balances \$1,19,111.

Philadelphia, May 24.—Clearings \$22,207.751; balances \$1,512,148.

Baitimore, May 24.—Clearings \$2,207.751; balances \$1,512,148.

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Cincinnati, O., May 24.—Clearings \$2,272,850.

New York 2xchange 350 apenium Mores.

New York exchange 300 premium, Money 500 per cent.

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Bank clearings 124,522.—687; balances 32,321,321. Posted rates 34,555,504. Posted shows no change 100 premium.

Dry Goods.

New York May 24.—Dry goods—The demand shows no change for the general run of cotton goods on home trade account, and quiet business doing for export. Prices are unchanged on all staple lines. Print cloths continue inactive at previous prices. Prints and ginghams quiet and unchanged. Linea very firm but quiet. Burlaps dull but firm.

Manchester, May 24.—Cloths—Holders unwilling to accept lower prices. Yarns dull.

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New York, May 24.—Sugar.—Raw firm but quiet; fair redning 1%c; centrifucal, 26-test 4 9-35c; molasses sugar 3%c; refined firm.

New Orleans, La., May 24.—Sugar quiet; open kettle 1 3-1662 3-16c; do, centrifugal 17656c; molasses quiet; centrifugal 2616c.

Mester's Cotton Statistics.

New Orleans, La., May 24.—Secretary Heeter's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2.74-125, against 1,522.25 last sugar sugar secretary descriptions of the cotton shows a total of 2.74-125, against 1,522.25 last sugars